

Appl. No.: 10/688,430
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Reply to Official Action of May 16, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Reply is being filed in response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2007, in which the Examiner has required restriction between two allegedly disclosed species, namely the digital broadcast receiving terminal of FIG. 3, and the mobile station (operable as a terminal) of FIG. 5. In addition to electing a species, the Examiner also requires our identifying all of the claims readable on the elected species. The Examiner currently identifies Claims 1, 11, 20, 29, 37, 46, 54 and 63 as being generic to both species.

Initially, Applicants note that although both FIGS. 3 and 5 illustrate devices that are, or are operable as, terminals, those devices are not in fact "species" of a common "genus." Nonetheless, to advance prosecution of the present application in the most expeditious manner, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the alleged species of FIG. 5, and expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect any other alleged species. Applicant further submits that all of the pending claims, namely Claims 1-70, are directed at least to a terminal such as that shown in FIG. 5. Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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